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For: A CATALYST FOR SELECTIVE OXIDATION AND AMOXIDATION
OF ALKANES AND/OR ALKENES, PARTICULARLY IN
PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING ACRYLIC ACID, ACRYLONITRILE
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the specification as follows.

Contained herein are the following sections: I) Amendments to the Specification; II)

Remarks; and III) Conclusion.